

Mercurius Coelestis

Being an

ALMANACK

For the Year of the Worlds Redemption, 1682.

And of its Creation according to the best of History, 5631.

It being the Second after *Bissextile*, or *Leap-Year.*

In which is contained Matter and Things suitable to such a Subject,—as Eclipses, a general Judgment on the Year, the rising and setting of the Sun, Monthly Observations both in verse and prose.

With other things. { Astronomically / And / Astrologically } Considered.

Calculated for the Meridian of *London.*

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There is no Sorcery *against* Jacob, *nor* Divination *against* Israel, Numb. 23. 23. *The words in the Hebrew are* נָחָשׁ Nachas, *and* קְסָמִים Qeses, *which signifies a kind of prophetical cheating, by predicting Good and Evil from the flying of Birds, the falling of a Staff, and the Entrails of Beasts, and many other such things were common among the Egyptians, which the Israelites had also learned.*

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To that Ingenious and true Englisſh Gentleman, Joſeph Tily, [of *Lincolns-Inn*] Eſquire.

Worthy Sir;

Your former good opinion of me and mine, hath been the main cauſe of my confidence in this Addreſs; not that I think it is a thing really deſerving your patronage, but to teſtify to the World my reſpect to your merit. Be pleaſed therefore to accept of this contemptible Volume, this little Manual of Predictions, which are drawn from the Configurations of Heaven, thoſe inviſible Agents of Nature, which like the Wind may be felt, but not ſeen, as by woful experience we ſee it in the Tragical management of a Helliſh Popiſh Plot; of which I ſhall ſay no more, but take the liberty to reminde you of one paſſage of Saluſt *concerning* Cataline's *Conſpiracy, not much unlike this;*

Multi ob ſtultitiam non purabunt, multi ob ignorantiam non videbunt, multi ob pravitatem non credebant, & non credendo conjurationem adjuvabant.

Which is thus turned into Engliſh by a learned Gentleman.

Some were ſuch ſtupid Sots they would not think;
Some through affected Ignorance did wink;
Some were ſuch Raſcals, they believ'd it not,
And by their unbelief help'd on the Plot.

Sir, *I cannot expatiate, being confined to a ſingle Page; neither am I willing to be troubleſome and prolix, and therefore I muſt ſum up all with my good wiſhes to your ſelf, and take the liberty to tell you, that I am,*

SIR,

Your humble Servant.

John Partridge.

From *Kings-ſtreet* in *Covent-Garden*, next door to the white Bear.

Notæ Vulgares:

OR

The Notes of the Year, as well Julian *as* Gregorian, *for the Year of God* 1682.

The *Julian* or English Account.		1682.	The *Gregorian* or Roman Account.
	11	Golden Number	11
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	A	Dominical Letter	D
	1	The Epact	21
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February	12	*Septuagesima*	25 *January.*
February	19	*Sexagesima*	1 *February.*
February	26	Shrove-sunday	8 *February.*
April	15	Easter-day	29 *March.*
May	21	Rogation-sunday	3 *May.*
May	25	Ascention-day	7 *May.*
June	4	Whit-sunday	17 *May.*
June	11	Trinity-sunday	24 *May.*
December	3	Advent-sunday	29 *November.*

What these Notes serve for, troth I cannot tell,
For ought I know a Mass-Book may do as well:
They seem a little like a Popish Brat,
Yet look'em o're, there is no harm in that.
They'l serve such Saints who in their Zeal do scorn,
To eat, drink, sleep, or pray without a Form.

A Table of Terms for the Year 1682.

Returns or Essoign Days.		Days of Exception.		Returna Brevium.		Days of Appearance	
Hilary Term begins *January* 23, ends *February* 13.							
Octab. Hill.	*Januar.* 21	*Jan.*	23	*Januar.*	23	*Januar.*	24
Quind. Hill.	*Jan.* 28	*Jan.*	30	*Januar.*	30	*Januar.*	31
Craft. Purif.	*Febr.* 3	*Febr.*	3	*Februar.*	4	*Februar.*	6
Octab Purif.	*Febr.* 10	*Febr.*	10	*Februar.*	11	*Februar.*	13
Easter Term begins *May* 3, ends *May* 29.							
Quind. Pas.	*May* 1	*May*	2	*May*	2	*May*	3
Tres Pasch.	*May* 8	*May*	9	*May*	10	*May*	11
Mens. Pasch.	*May* 15	*May*	16	*May*	17	*May*	18
Quinq. Pas.	*May* 22	*May*	23	*May*	24	*May*	25
Craft. Ascen.	*May* 26	*May*	27	*May*	28	*May*	29
Trinity Term begins *June* 16, ends *July* 7.							
Craft. Trin.	*June* 12	*June*	13	*June*	14	*June*	16
Octab. Trin.	*June* 19	*June*	20	*June*	21	*June*	22
Quind. Trin.	*June* 26	*June*	27	*June*	28	*June*	29
Tres Trin.	*July* 2	*July*	4	*July*	4	*July*	5
Michaelmas Term begins *Octob.* 23. ends *Novemb.* 28.							
Tres Mich.	*Octob.* 20	*Octob.*	21	*Octob.*	22	*Octob.*	23
Mens. Mich.	*Octob.* 27	*Octob.*	28	*Octob.*	28	*Octob.*	30
Craft. Anim.	*Novemb.* 3	*Nov.*	4	*Nov.*	4	*Nov.*	5
Craft. Mart.	*Nov.* 11	*Nov.*	13	*Nov.*	13	*Nov.*	14
Octab. Mart.	*Nov.* 18	*Nov.*	20	*Nov.*	20	*Nov.*	21
Quind. Mart.	*Nov.* 25	*Nov.*	27	*Nov.*	27	*Nov.*	28

Law justly us'd is good, but if not so,
When 'tis abus'd 'tis Tyranny you know.
The Judg expounds the Law, he makes it speak,
If he's corrupt, others the Law may break.
Heavens let 'em know, how e're they carry it here,
No Writs of Ease nor Error passeth there.

Lex est summa Ratio.

Kings and Q. Names.	Born	Began to Reign	Reign. Y.	Reign. M.	Since they Reigned	Buried at
William 1	1023	1066 *Octo.* 1	20	11	595 *Sept.* 9	Caen. Nor.
William 2	1057	1087 *Sept.* 7	12	11	582 *Aug.* 2	Winchester
Henry 1	1068	1100 *Aug.* 2	35	4	547 *Dec.* 1	Reading
Stephen	1105	1135 *Dec.* 1	18	11	528 *Octo.* 26	Feversham
Henry 2	1132	1154 *Octo.* 25	35	9	493 *July* 6	Fountev.
Richard 1	1152	1189 *July* 6	9	9	483 *April* 6	Fountev.
John	1165	1199 *April* 6	17	6	466 *Octo.* 19	Worcester
Henry 3	1207	1217 *Octo.* 19	56	1	410 *Nov.* 16	Westmin.
Edward 1	1239	1273 *Nov.* 16	34	7	375 *July* 7	Westmin.
Edward 2	1283	1307 *July* 7	19	6	356 *Jan.* 25	Gocester
Edward 3	1312	1326 *Jan.* 25	50	4	305 *June* 21	Westmin.
Richard 2	1366	1377 *Jun.* 21	22	7	233 *Sept.* 29	Westmin
Henry 4	1367	1400 *Sept.* 29	13	5	269 Mar. 20	Cant rbu
Henry 5	1384	1413 *Mar.* 20	9	4	260 *Aug.* 31	Westmin.
Henry 6	1421	1422 *Aug.* 31	38	6	222 Mar. 4	Windsor
Edward 4	1442	1461 *Mar.* 4	22	1	199 *April* 9	Winchester
Edward 5	1473	1483 *April* 9	0	1	199 *June* 18	unknown
Richard 3	1448	1483 *Jun.* 18	2	1	197 *Aug.* 22	Leicester
Henry 7	1455	1485 *Aug.* 22	23	7	174 *Apr.* 21	Westmin.
Henry 8	1491	1509 *Apr.* 22	37	9	136 *Jan.* 28	Windsor
Edward 6	1537	1545 *Jan.* 28	6	5	130 *July* 6	Westmin.
Q. Mary	1516	1553 *July* 6	5	4	124 *Nov.* 17	Westmin.
Q. Eliz.	1533	1559 *No.* 17	44	4	80 *Mar.* 24	Westmin.
James	1565	1602 *Mar.* 24	22	0	57 *Mar.* 27	Westmin.
Charles 1	1600	1625 *Mar.* 27	23	11	34 *Jan.* 30	Windsor.
Charles 2	1630	1648 *Jan.* 30	*Vivat, Vigeat, Vincat.*			

KING, that's a glorious word, the Subject's wonder,
The Law's Protector, and the Faith's Defender.
For all let's pray, but for Great *CHARLES* alone,
And his continuance on the Brittish Throne
God give us King, and Peace, yet let us pray,
No Popish Heir may *England*'s Scepter sway.

Of the Eclipses this present Year, 1682.

FOur times will the two great Lamps of Heaven be Eclipsed this Year; twice the Sun will be hidden from our sight by the interposition of the Moon, and twice will the Moon lose her borrowed Light by the Earth's Shadow.

The first is of the Sun, *January* the 28*th*, 4 hours after Noon, not to be seen at *London*.

The second is on *February* 11, about 11 of the Clock at Night, and will, if the Air be clear, be visible at *London*, and parts adjacent, from the beginning to the end; it will be a very great Eclipse.

The third is of the Sun, *July* 24, about ten of the Clock in the Morning, but by reason the Moons Parallax and Latitude are both South, it cannot be seen at *London*.

The fourth is of the Moon, *August* the 8*th*, about six of the Clock in the Morning, and therefore invisible.

Names of the Signs, Planets, *and* Aspects.

♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎
Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra
♏	♐	♑	♒	♓		
Scorpio	Sagitary	Capricorn	Aquary	Pisces		

♄	♃	♂	☉	♀	☿	☽
Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Sol	Venus	Mercury	Luna

☌	⚹	□	△	☍
Conjunction	Sextile	Square	Trine	Opposition

☊ Dragons Head ☋ Dragons Tail.

An

BIg, *big with Zeal, and a complacent care,*
For Prince, Religion, and my Country dear.
Puff'd up with contemplation, pitty too;
Will *muſt make up what Words want power to do:*
For Care o're-charg'd forgets, and ſo do I,
Like Raptures that obliviate Memory.
Or like the Fœtus *when 'tis coming forth,*
Stays its full time, but's ſtrangled at the birth.
Theſe are thoſe little Accidents which we
Call Chance, the Gods them call Fatality.
Fate's Heavens *Privy-Seal; if this ſigns Wars*
We're ſtrait confin'd, nay fetter'd by the Stars.
But if Benefick Beams from thence ſhould come,
'Tis like Aurora *to the riſing Sun;*
Whoſe warming Rays refreſh: The Deity
Hath made it Nature's Primum Mobile.
My reſtleſs Muſe, diſturb'd with Fears and Rage,
Next with the Apiſh Humors of the Age.
[*Scorning baſe Actions, which make* Europe *rue,*
Inlaid with Villanies of every hue]
Starts from her Couch, and takes her Pen in haſt,
And vows ſhe's griev'd to ſee the Age debaucht
With Plotting, Pimping, Cheating, and what's worſe,
Oaths, right or wrong, and now and then a Curſe;
Sometimes great Threats, anon ſweet charming ſtrains,
Soon after Treachery, like Conqueror, reigns;
Kingdoms divided, on whoſe ruinous fall,
Rome *hopes to build her* Babel *over all;*
The means to do it, is by wondrous Cheats
Of Maſs, and Miracles, and naſty Prieſts.
But God hath ſaid, he never will deſiſt,
Nor leave his Church to Pope and Antichriſt.

Let a well-temper'd ſtrain my Muſe prepare;
And what my Brain conceives, my Pen declare.
Is this beginning good, when here appears
Five Planets altogether by the Ears?
Like Cauſes, like Effects, if this ſhould take:
Hark! what a noiſe theſe Oppoſitions make.

M.	W.	Saints Days.	☽s place.	☉ riſ. & ſett.	Weather and Aſpects.
1	A	New-year'd.	21 ♒	8 2 4	
2	b	Octab. Step.	3 ♓	8 0 4	
3	c	Octab. Joh.	15	7 58 5	The Air temperate, inclined
4	d	Oct. Innoc.	27	7 57 5	First quarter, 5 at night,
5	e	Simeon	10 ♈	7 56 5	to moiſture.
6	f	Twelf-day.	24	7 55 5	
7	g	Julianus	6 ♉	7 54 5	☌ ☿ ☿
8	A	1 p. Epiph.	20	7 53 5	
9	b	Marcellin.	4 ♊	7 52 5	Cloudy and overcaſt, which
10	c	Paul Erem.	19	7 50 5	turns to various weather af-
11	d	Higinus	4 ♋	7 49 5	terward.
12	e	Falianus	19	7 47 5	☍ ☉ ♄
13	f	Hilarius	4 ♌	7 46 5	☍ ♃ ☿ Full Moon at noon
14	g	Fœlix	19	7 45 5	☌ ♃ ☿ Rain and ſleety
15	A	2 p. Epiph.	4 ♍	7 44 5	☾ cum ♉ weather, yet not
16	b	Marcellus	18	7 42 5	very cold.
17	c	Antonius	2 ♎	7 41 5	A cold month like to be.
18	d	Priſca	16	7 39 5	
19	e	Pontianus	29	7 38 5	
20	f	Fab. & Seb.	12 ♏	7 36 5	Laſt quarter.
21	g	Agnes	24	7 35 5	Froſt and cold.
22	A	3 p. Epiph.	5 ♐	7 32 5	
23	b	Vincentius	18	7 31 5	
24	c	Timotheus	30	7 30 5	
25	d	Con. Paul	12 ♑	7 28 5	☍ ♄ ☿ Cold ſharp wind,
26	e	Polycharpus	24	7 26 5	with froſt.
27	f	Chriſoſtom	5 ♒	7 24 5	
28	g	Octavianus	18	7 22 5	New Moon, at half an hour
29	A	4 p. Epiph.	29	7 20 5	☍ ♄ ☿ paſt 4 afternoon.
30	b	K. Charles	12 ♓	7 18 5	☾ cum ♑
31	c	Saturnus.	24	7 16 5	

When naked Man, and harmless Nature were
Confin'd to dwell both in one Hemisphere,
Nay in one Garden too; No story tells
Of murderous Plots, Massacres, Romish Spells.
King-killing Doctrines never came to light,
Till Hell had spawn'd the Pope and Jesuite.

R.A. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Febr. 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Monthly Observations.

Ludat in humanis Divina potentia Rebus,
Et certam præsens Vix habet hora fidem.

In considering the general Occurrences of these three months, it is only and solely convenient to consider the Figure of the Tropical Ingress, *Decemb.* 10, &c. for on the influence of that Position, will the Action of these three months depend; and that Figure doth not shew publick Action, but private Councils, and a preparation of Matters and Things against the Spring, which seems to promise Action and Trouble enough in those Countries subject to *Aries* and *Leo*.

But the Affairs of this month are generally Councils, and those Clandestine too; for *Venus* and *Mercury* are in *Conjunction* in the fourth; the *Sun* and *Moon* in *Conjunction* in the fifth, in *Opposition* to Jupiter in *Cancer*, and *Mars* in *Opposition* to *Saturn*. These kind of Positions, give Councils and Consultations, but they are so divided and confused, that there is no Effect to be expected but Mischief and Ruine. If I mistake not, there is some eminent Gownman, or Men, that lie under strange and very evil Circumstances, it should be an old Son of the Church, &c. Some great Men faulty in the Trust imposed upon them; they are discovered, and Impeached, and a Prison follows.

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

What a ſtrange alter'd Scene's upon the Stage,
Manag'd by the grave *Sages* of the Age.
This Man we wiſe, t'other we prudent call,
When they'r but Puppets, God o're-ſways 'um all.
Great Councils meet, conſult, ſucceſs may tell;
Times can't work Wonders, if they ſhew 'tis well.

D.	W.	*Saints Days.*	☾'s *place.*	☉ *riſe.* & *ſett.*		*Weather and Aſpects.*
1	B	Ignatius	7 ♈	7	15 5	
2	c	Candlemaſs	10	7	14 5	△ ♃ ♂
3	d	Blaſius	3 ♉	7	12 5	Cloudy and unwholſome
4	e	Veronia	16	7	11 5	weather;
5	f	☿ p. Epiph.	30	7	10 5	Firſt quarter 7 morning.
6	g	Dorothea	14 ♊	7	8 5	Moiſt part of the month, with
7	a	Romwald	28	7	5 5	cold wind, froſt, and ſuch-
8	b	Corintha	13 ♋	7	4 5	like winter weather.
9	c	Apollonia	27	7	1 5	
10	d	Scholaſtica	12 ♌	6	59 6	
11	e	Ephroſina	27	6	57 6	☾ Eclipſed. Full ☾ 11 at night
12	f	Septuageſm.	12 ♍	6	55 6	♌ *cum* ♌
13	g	Term Ends.	27	6	53 6	Moiſt and ſleety weather.
14	a	Valentine	11 ♎	6	51 6	
15	b	Fauſtin. Jo.	24	6	48 6	☌ ☉ ☿
16	c	Oneſimus	7 ♏	6	46 6	
17	d	Fauſtinus	21	6	42 6	△ ♃ ☿ A remiſſion of cold,
18	e	Simeon	3 ♐	6	40 6	△ ☉ ♃ and the Air ſome-
19	f	Sexageſſima	15	6	38 6	Laſt quart. 6 morning, what
20	g	Gabinus	27	6	36 6	cleared again ſuddenly after
21	a	Cimbers	8 ♑	6	34 6	tempeſtuous, but it holds
22	b	Cathed *S.* Pe	20	6	32 6	not long.
23	c	Polycarpus	2 ♒	6	31 6	
24	d	*St.* Matthias	14	6	30 6	
25	e	Victorinus	26	6	28 6	☌ ☌ ☿ Snow or ſleet, *&c.*
26	f	Quinquag.	8 ♓	6	26 6	△ ♄ ☿ ☾ *cum* ♆.
27	g	Leander	21	6	24 6	△ ♄ ☌ New ☾ 9 morning.
28	a	Shrove Tuſd.	4 ♈	6	21 6	△ ♃ ♀

This Month's first days, as Heathen story's tell,
They sacrific'd to *Pluto*, God of Hell;
The Pope (good man) holding this way the best,
Nick-names the Time, calls it a *Christian Feast*.
If he but say so, will ye, nill ye, 'tis
A Christian Feast, and who obeys not this?

Monthly Observations.

Feb. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Mar. 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The Corrosive Configurations of the last month, have put the Physicians upon the enquiry after a Sanative Balsamick Remedy in this, as the only proper Medicine to restore the Consumptive Patient:

Nam dum pejora timentur,
——Est Locus in voto.

The Princes of *Europe*, [especially those who are in danger, either of Intestine Broils, or Foreign Invasions] are very busy in consulting at home, and sending their Ambassadors into Foreign Courts, perhaps to unite against the great Turk, who may probably attempt to invade *Europe* about this time, or suddenly after, for his Sun is now directed to the ☍ of the ☾ and △ ♂ in ♋, which shews some popular action; and ♍ at this time doth hasten to transite the place of the direction also. Various News, and strange Reports fly abroad concerning Kingdoms and great Persons beyond the Seas, but chiefly from *Holland*, *Italy*, *Rome*, *Constantinople*, *Tunis*, *Algier*, *Venice*, &c. But the Hollanders seem to have a probable way to secure themselves and people, from being devoured by their Enemies, and oppressive Neighbours. All the discourse is, a composure of Differences by Ministers of State; but believe it who will for me.

As panting Hunger doth admire the ſtore,
Or as the Waves do court the ſullen ſhore.
So man admiring greatneſs, would advance,
And growing in't, he's Planet ſtruck by *chance*.
The Gown grows Rampant, [Oh! the Curſe of Pride]
Be't right or wrong, the Truth's all on our ſide.

M.	D.	W.	*Saints Days.*	D^s *place*	☉ *riſe.* ☽ *ſets.*			*Weather and Aſpects.*
	1	d	David	17	6	18	6	
	2	e	Chad. Biſh	30	6	16	6	Various and unconſtant
	3	f	Marianus	13 ♉	5	14	6	winds begin the month,
	4	g	Lucianus	27	5	12	6	inclined to rain.
	5	♒	1 S. in Lent	10 ♊	6	10	6	☐ ☿ ♀
	6	b	Vict. invict	24	6	8	6	Firſt quarter, 4 paſt noon.
	7	c	Perpetua	8 ♋	6	6	6	
	8	d	Cyprianus	23	6	4	6	
	9	e	40 Martyrs	7 ♌	6	2	6	A mutable and unconſtant
	10	f	Caj. & Alex	21	6	0	6	△ ☉ ♄ *Sol in Aries.* Air,
	11	g	Heraclius	6 ♍	5	58	7	☾ *cum* ☊. with clouds, and
	12	♒	2 S. in Lent	20	5	56	7	perhaps rain.
	13	h	Euphraſia	5 ♎	5	54	7	☐ ☿ ♂ Full Moon 10 morn.
	14	c	Petrus	19	5	52	7	
	15	d	Longinus	2 ♏	5	50	7	
	16	e	Cyriacus	15	5	48	7	△ ♄ ♀ Rain and cold
	17	f	Patrick	28	5	46	7	air, &c.
	18	g	Alexand.	11 ♐	5	44	7	
	19	♒	3 S. in Lent	23	5	43	7	
	20	h	Joachim	5 ♑	5	41	7	
	21	c	Benedictus	16	5	39	7	☐ ☉ ☿ Laſt quart. 2 morn.
	22	d	Aphrodiſius	28	5	37	7	A diſturbed Air, with cor-
	23	e	Victorianus	10 ♒	5	36	7	ruſcations, and ſtrange me-
	24	f	Marcus	22	5	35	7	teorological Appearances in
	25	g	Lady Day.	4 ♓	5	34	7	☾ *cum* ♍ the Air, when
	26	♒	Midlent Sun	17	5	32	7	☐ ☿ ♀ 'tis clear.
	27	h	Johan. Eren	29	5	30	7	☌ ☌ ☿
	28	c	Priſcus	13 ♈	5	28	7	New Moon 11 at night.
	29	d	Euſtaſius	26	5	26	7	
	30	e	Guido	9 ♉	5	24	7	☌ ☉ ♅ Moiſt and turbu-
	31	f	Balbino	23	5	22	7	☌ ♀ ♅ lent Air.

Two Plots in one months ſpace, [oh active death!]
To kill the Prince of *Orange* for his Faith.
Religion! no, 'tis *Rome*'s Injuſtice-Hall,
Where Murder's the grand Evidence of all.
Nay *Guiſe* his Action will confirm our Fears,
Who murder'd fifteen hundred at their Prayers.

Monthly Obſervations

March enters quietly and peaceably, and things ſeem in a good poſture—*ſed Mors in olla*—for there is no Planet angular but *Saturn*, and he is in the fourth in *Leo*, a fixt arbitrary ſign, and there in *Trine* to *Mars* in *Aries*, and *Mercury* too. What think you of a Plot now, and that ſuch a one as hath not been yet, *Labor & damnum in Cauſis hominum, & in redactibus Regnum & eorum factis*—Oh the trouble that great States-men undergoe! the leaſt and the beſt ſervice we can do for them, is to give them our daily prayers, as a contribution for their aſſiſtance.

The little foot-poſt *Mercury* ſeparates from a *ſquare* of *Jupiter*, and ſuddenly after falls by retrograde motion on the body of *Mars* and the *Sun*—With this remember he was in Aſpect from *Piſces* in the laſt month, with other Stars no leſs than four times; this intimates, ſome who have been intruſted with Matters of great importance, will diſcover them for fear of Puniſhment, or for a promiſe of Reward.

France begins to ſwell and look big upon her Neighbours, and threatens her Enemies with force of Arms in hopes of ſucceſs, *Tempus edax rerum*: alaſs, good man, thy glory grows to an end—If thou canſt clip the Wings of Fortune, and keep her in thy poſſeſſion, and ſtrike Fate ſpeechleſs, thou mayeſt flouriſh ſtill.—*Mors ultimum hominis.*

RA | April
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The Stars, they like just Judges do dispence
The showrs of Fate to every State and Prince.
'Tis but in vain to say the Fault's not thine,
For Wrath's gone forth, and Judgment that's behind.
Let *France* look to't, nay and her Monarch too;
Men's Passions are the Ports to let in Woe.

M.D.	W.D.	*Saints Days.*	☾'s *place*	☉ *rise.* ☾ *sett.*	*Weather and Aspects.*
1	g	Theodorus	7	5 20 7	
2	A	5 Sund. Lent	21	5 17 7	
3	b	Richardus	5 ♋	5 14 7	Some gentle showrs.
4	c	Ambrosius	19	5 12 7	First quarter, 11 at Night.
5	d	Vincent	3 ♌	5 10 7	
6	e	Sextus	17	5 8 7	The Air is preparing of mat-
7	f	Egisippus	1 ♍	5 5 7	☾ ☊ ter for various kind
8	g	Dionisius	15	5 2 7	□ ♄ ♂ of weather, and per-
9	A	Palm sund.	29	5 1 7	□ ☉ ♄ haps thunder and
10	b	Appollonius	13 ♎	5 00 7	□ ♆ ☿ lightning.
11	c	Leo	27	4 58 8	Full Moon, 9 at night.
12	d	Julius	10 ♏	4 56 8	☌ ☉ ♀
13	e	Justinus	23 ♐	4 54 8	☌ ☌ ☾ Wind and Rain, yet
14	f	Tiburtius	6 ♑	4 52 8	not violent.
15	g	Arnol. stab'd	18	4 50 8	☌ ☉ ☿
16	A	Easter day.	1 ♒	4 48 8	
17	b	Anicetus	13	4 46 8	
18	c	Apollonius	24	4 44 8	The nights and mornings
19	d	Alphege B.	6 ♓	4 43 8	Last quarter, 7 night. cold
20	e	Sulpitius	18	4 41 8	□ ♆ ☿ yet afterwards show-
21	f	Simeon	30	4 39 8	✶ ♆ ☿ ry.
22	g	Soter	12 ♈	4 37 8	
23	A	Low Sund.	25	4 36 8	
24	b	Saba	8 ♉	4 35 8	
25	c	S. Mark.	21	4 33 8	✶ ☉ ☿
26	d	Vitalis	4 ♊	4 31 8	
27	e	Anastarius	8	4 29 8	New Moon, 10 morning.
28	f	Cletus	3 ♋	4 28 8	The 27th day stormy & tem-
29	g	Petrus	17	4 26 8	pestuous, with Rain.
30	A	2 p. Easter.	1 ♌	4 24 8	☍ ♆ ♂

Full fraight with Notions, which Divines do call
Religion, *Policy*, that ſhipwrack all.
Thus was the Emperor *Henry* [when he drunk
The Cup of Chriſt] poiſon'd by a Monk:
And Engliſh *Arnold* in this month [for what
God knows] was ſtab'd to ſhew their curſed hate.

Monthly Obſervations.

Saturn was lately ſtationary among the *Preſepe* and *Aſſely*; this puts the Affairs of great Men to a ſtand, and *Mars* is ſeparated from a *ſquare* of *Jupiter*, and doth now apply to the *ſquare* of *Saturn* from violent ſigns: *Erunt multa furta, latrones & prædones multi*; The Highways will be infeſted with Thieves, Countries with Treacheries, and Cities with private Treaſons; for fixed ſigns doth not only give little Thieves and Treacheries, but matters of greater and more eminent Concern, where being Thieves of all ſorts in the World, before whom *Juven.* ſaith the Innocent are merry.

Cantabit vacuus coram Latrone Viator.

The poor Man eats his Bread with joy and peace,
While active Spirits dip in bitter ſauce.

At the Lunation preceding, there are five Planets in Conjunction in *Aries*, and all of them in *ſquare* to *Jupiter* in *Cancer*, he Lord of the Horoſcope. The Sun ſeparates from a *ſquare* of *Jupiter*, and applys to the *ſquare* of *Saturn*, from the beginning of *Taurus* and *Leo*, which give ſtrange diſappointments in things much expected: Nay, let the Affairs of this month be what they will, the ſucceſs will be various, if not wholly fruitleſs to all mens expectation.

The Actions of *Europe* are ſtill manag'd under-hand, except *France*, and they are more popular than are well-liked of. God preſerve *Ireland* from the villany of theſe Times.

A busy month in earnest, like the Times,
Five Planets now possest of active Signs.
Nay, and those humane too; Oh! may their Rays
Give quiet Nights, and peaceful glorious Days.
But that I doubt, yet this [observe] you'l see
Close Councils, Clashings, Wars of *Mercury*.

M. D.	W. D.	*Saints Days.*	Ds place.	☉ rise. & sett.	*Weather and Aspects.*
1	b	Phil. & Jac.	15 ♋	4 22 8	The month begins with gentle springing showres, like night dews.
	c	Athanasius	30	4 21 8	
3	d	Termbegins	14 ♌	4 19 8	
	e	Monica	28	4 17 8	☾ ☊ First quar. at 5 morn.
4					
5	f	Gothardus	12 ♍	4 16 8	✶ ♄ ♀
6	g	Johan. port.	26	4 14 8	
7		3 aft. Easter	9 ♎	4 13 8	□ ♄ ☿ The Wind brisk,
8	b	Apar. Mic.	23	4 12 8	from South and South-east.
9	c	Nazianzen	6 ♏	4 11 8	
10	d	Gordian & Epi.	19	4 10 8	The tenth day will be a tur-
11	e	Anthonius.	2 ♐	4 9 8	Full Moon 10 morn. bulent
12	f	Ner. & Arch.	14	4 7 8	disturbed Air, with thunder
13	g	Servatius	27	4 6 8	✶ ☉ ♄ and rain; afterward
14		4 aft. Easter	9 ♑	4 5 8	hot and soultry.
15	b	Sophia	21	4 4 8	A moist Air, perhaps some
16	c	Isidorus	2 ♒	4 2 8	showrs and storms.
17	d	Torpetus	14	4 1 8	
18	e	Dioscor. M.	26	4 0 8	✶ ♆ ☿
19	f	Potentius	8 ♓	3 59 9	☾ ☌ ♆ Last quart. at noon;
20	g	Dunstan	20	3 58 9	
21		5 aft. Easter	3 ♈	3 57 9	The Air tempestuous, but
22	b	Faustinus	16	3 56 9	soon over.
23	c	Desiderius	29	3 55 9	✶ ♄ ♂
24	d	Brandinus	13 ♉	3 54 9	✶ ♄ ♀
25	e	Holy Thurs.	27	3 54 9	☌ ♂ ☿ Wind, with a stormy
26	f	Dioscordis	11 ♊	3 53 9	New Moon 7 at Night and
27	g	Beda vener.	26	3 52 9	disturbed Air.
28		6 aft. Easter	11 ♋	3 52 9	
29	b	Term Ends	26	3 51 9	*May* hot and unhealthy.
30	c	Felix	10 ♌	3 51 9	
31	d	Petronella	25	3 50 9	☾ ☊

France's fourth *Henry* in the Month of *May*,
Was basely murder'd, passing on the way,
Ravilac with his Dagger made at *Rome*
Resolv'd to die, gave him his fatal doom,
And gives this reason for this cursed crime,
He suffer'd two Religions at a time.

Monthly Observations.

The *Hollanders* appears to be the wonder of *Europe*; for whatever their undertakings are, they manage them with care, prudence, and courage, *principiis obsta*; about this time they are either contriving some new kind of invention for their safety, or to confirm their old Immunities for self-conservation; it is but time, would all States and Kingdoms would take them for an example. *Saturn* in square to *Mercury* from fixed signs gives small divisions and clashings, and threatens some Scribblers with the face of Justice, and also old Statesmen with accusations for misdemeanors, *&c.*

Four Stars in *Gemini*, *London's* Horoscope, seems to shew that City active both in Council and Trade; but the Conjunction of *Mars* and *Mercury* with the *Aldeb.* is of no good consequence to either. God preserve those Honourable Citizens from rash actions, and sickness. News from divers parts beyond Sea, as *Ireland*, *Italy*, *Holland*, *&c.* some about Trade, and others of State-affairs. On the 25*th* or 26*th* days there seems to be an *Apertio Portarum*, rainy and stormy, the Curtains of Heaven being broken and divided by the force of Thunder storms, and the treasury of the air descendeth plentifully.

Mars in the Twins will let some people see
The bad effects of base Hypocrisie;
Here's a discovery of a blest Intrigue.
For *Mars* abhors such actions should lye hid.
Mars, *Mars*, be wary, know thou, after all
They meet again, and hold a close Cabal.

☽ D	☽ D	Saints Days.	☽'s place.		☉ rise & sets.		Weather and Mutual Aspects
1	♌	Pamphil.	9		3 50	9	
2	♌	Marcellin	23		3 49	9	☌ ☉ ☿, First quart. at 10
3	♍	Erasmus	6	♎	3 49	9	morning.
4	♍	Whitsun	19		3 49	9	Gentle pleasant showers, re-
5	♏	Whitmun.	2	♏	3 48	9	freshing the earth.
6	♏	Whittues.	15		3 48	9	
7	♎	Paulus	28		3 48	9	Serene clear air.
8	♌	Medardus	10	♐	3 48	9	
9	♌	Felicianus	23		3 47	9	Full ☽ at 1 in the morn.
10	♍	Onuphri.	5	♑	3 47	9	☉ in ♋
11	♍	Trin. sund	17		3 47	9	
12	♏	Basilidei	29		3 47	9	
13	♏	Aquil. Vir.	11	♒	3 47	9	☾ ☿
14	♎	Basilius	28		3 48	9	
15	♌	Vitus	4	♓	3 48	9	
16	♌	Term beg	16		3 48	9	The air cloudy & unsetled,
17	♍	Montanus	28		3 49	9	First quart. at 4 morn.
18	♎	1. p. Trin	11	♈	3 49	9	☌ ♃ ☿. and seems in-
19	♏	Ge.& Pro.	24		3 49	9	☌ ♃ ☿. clin'd to rain,
20	♏	Sylverius	7	♉	3 49	9	☌ ♄ ☿. which perhaps
21	♎	Demetria	21		3 50	9	may be attended with brisk
22	♌	Albanus	5	♊	3 51	9	gales of wind, hot & foultry.
23	♌	Ediltrude	19		3 51	9	☌ ♄ ☿. New ☾ at 2 mor.
24	♍	S. Jo. Bap	4	♋	3 52	9	The air clear, serene & dry,
25	♍	2. p. Trin	20		3 53	9	☾ ♋
26	♏	Vigillius	5	♌	3 54	9	☌ ♄ ☿
27	♏	Crescentis	20		3 54	9	
28	♎	Leo	4	♍	3 55	9	and so remains.
29	♌	S. Pet. Paul	19		3 56	9	
30	♌	Com. Paul	3	♎	3 56	9	

These are their arguments with which they swagger,
Convincing too, they call 'em Sword and Dagger:
And sometimes poyson, this hath oft been try'd,
By this *Dilemma Pope* of *England* dy'd.
Bless me from *Rome*, and *Rome*'s commanding sway,
I love Conversion, but another way.

Monthly Observation.

Holland and *England* are the main and only active in *Europe*, either in Council or action, yet *France* is in motion & may probably disturb some of his quiet Neighbours, a long sword prevails more there than a guilded Crucifix, and Policy doth out-do Religion ten for one: *Odimus accipitrem quia semper vivit in armis.*

The Sun, Moon, *Mars* and *Mercury* all in Conjunction in the seventh house: In *Gemini* the day house of *Mercury*, and both he and *Mars* in Conjunction with the *Al debaran* a violent fixed Star. this shews some unhappy difference, or an old grudg which may now break out into hostility, *Significat contentiones & contrarietes, & conturbationes in omnibus rebus.* God preserve *London* from sicknes, and all other troubles and casualties

About these times *Europe* seems to be much inclin'd to compose Differences, approaching into action, and to this purpose there are several great Conventions, Diets, Councils, and other great and popular meetings to consider about the present dangers. Nay in plain terms, there seems to be some great meeting or assembly in or near the City of *London*, or the Western part thereof; but there is three Conjunctions of *Saturn Venus* and *Mercury*, this Hellish Jesuitical Council will never do *England* good either in publick or private.---Fare-ye-well. The weather's unseasonable and hot, with a disturb'd air.

How! eight Conjunctions, all in five weeks ſpace!
Sure *Europe*'s Councils now contrive apace,
The 'fects of all lye in the breaſt of time.
Form'd into action like the Royal ſign.
In which they meet, and may their Influx prove
Auſpicious here, arm'd by the powers above.

M.	D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.		☉ rise ☽ sets.			Weather and mutual Aſpects.
	1	♃ Theobald	10	♎	3	56	9	First quart. at 6 at night.
	2	♄ S. p. Trin	29		3	57	9	
	3	♄ Procopius	12	♏	3	58	9	Perhaps a few gentle ſhow-
	4	♂ Huldricus	29		3	59	9	ers.
	5	☉ Term end	7	♐	4	1	8	
	6	♀ Hector	20		4	2	8	
	7	♀ Nicoſtrat.	2	♑	4	3	8	A clear air with wind,
	8	♃ Chilianus	14		4	4	8	and is ſucceeded with
	9	♃ 4. p. Trin	26		4	5	8	Full ☾ at 3 afternoon.
	10	♄ 7 Brethre.	7	♒	4	6	8	Thunder and lightning.
	11	♂ Pius	19		4	7	8	☾ ☌ ♉.
	12	☉ Naboris	1	♓	4	9	8	
	13	♀ Anacletus	13		4	11	8	A pleaſant wholſome air
	14	♀ Bonavent.	25		4	12	8	☌ ☉ ♃. for many days
	15	♃ Swithin	7	♈	4	13	8	with great ſerenity and
	16	♃ 5. p. Trin.	20		4	14	8	☌ ☿ ♆. ſettlement.
	17	♄ Alexius	3	♉	4	15	8	Laſt quart. at 4 afternoon.
	18	♂ Getulius	16		4	16	8	
	19	☉ Juſt. & Ru	29		4	18	8	Hot and ſerene.
	20	♀ Margaret	13	♊	4	20	8	
	21	♀ Arbogaſt.	28		4	21	8	Cloudy and Rain-like.
	22	♃ Ma. Magd.	13	♋	4	23	8	
	23	♃ 6 p. Trin.	28		4	25	8	☌ ☉ ♄. Remiſſion of heat
	24	♄ Chriſti. V	13	♌	4	27	8	New Moon at 10 morn.
	25	♂ S. James	28		4	29	8	for the preſent, but hotter
	26	☉ Hyaclint.	13	♍	4	30	8	☾ ☍ ♑ afterward.
	27	♀ Georgius	28		4	32	8	
	28	♀ Victor	12	♎	4	34	8	Gentle night-ſhowers,
	29	♃ Martha	20		4	36	8	with wind.
	30	♃ 7 p. Trin	9	♏	4	38	8	
	31	♄ Germanus	22		4	39	8	Firſt quart. at 4 morn.

Mike room for *Spain's* Armado. and the Pope
For a Converſion. or inſtead, a Rope.
Here, here's yours Church, ſee how the Lady grins,
Dreſt up with conſecrated points and pins.
But *Drake* and *Howard* did preſerve the State,
Let's wiſh them well, remembring Eighty eight.

Monthly Obſervations.

This Month gives a ſtrange change and alteration to affairs in divers parts of *Europe*, as *Holland*, *Scotland*, *England*, *Italy*, &c. in which Countries their Councils and actions generally tend to violence. *Mars* is in the Horoſcope in *Gemini*, haſtening into *Cancer*, *Triſtitia & timor*, the affairs of the World jog on, with diſſatisfaction and trouble, every one expecting much, but yet there is but little effected.

There ſeems a rational cauſe to ſuſpect ſtrange apparations of fiery Meteors, and ſuch like Corruſcations in the air about this time, cauſed by the greater bodies being in fiery ſigns, which produce a kind of ſuliginous and ſulphureous matter, which is wrought into form by the force of the heat of the fiery Region. hence are produced the *Stella Cadens*, *Draco volans*, *Fulmen*, *Ignis fatuus*, &c. The *Sun* in Conjunction with *Jupiter* in *Cancer*, his Exaltation, gives ſome Prince the counſel and aſſiſtance of his Clergy in an extraordinary manner. But the *Sun* being ſo near the body of *Saturn*, will give trouble and perplexity even in the beſt of his comforts.

No ſooner *Mercury* enters *Virgo*, but he falls Retrograde, and by that motion he comes near to the ☌ of *Saturn* again, and paſſeth the Conjunction of the *Sun*, ſome men [and thoſe pretty well known] find no reſt for the ſole of their foot, like *Noahs* Dove, find no reſt but in the Ark.

August hath XXXI Days

Mercury's join'd to *Sol*, and they not far
From *Cor Leonis* that bright fixed Star.
Some half broke States may new recruits again,
And with new honour Courts his growing fame.
Yet favours but a slipp'ry thing, a blaft.
None ſtand ſo ſure but may ſlip down at laſt.

M. D.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.	☉ riſe & ſets.	Weather and Mutual Aſpect's
1.	☾	Lammas	4 ♐	4 38 8	
2	☿	Stephanus	17	4 40 8	
3	♀	Inve. Step	29	4 42 8	✱ ♂ ♀. Rain and moiſt
4	♂	Dominick	11 ♑	4 44 8	air.
5	♃	Oſwaldus	28	4 46 8	
6	♄	8 p. Trin	4 ♒	4 48 8	Briſk winds from the Weſt.
7	☿	Donatus	16	4 50 8	☌ ☉ ☿.
8	☾	Cyriacus	28	4 52 8	Full ☾ at 7 morn. Eclipſed.
9	☿	Romanus	10 ♓	4 54 8	Cool and moiſt air with
10	♀	Lawrence	22	4 56 8	Thunderlike weather.
11	♂	Tiburtius	4 ♈	4 58 8	
12	♃	Clara V.	17	4 59 8	
13	♄	9 p. Trin	29	5 1 7	Hot and clear air.
14	☿	Calliſtus	12 ♉	5 3 7	
15	☾	Aſſum M	25	5 5 7	
16	☿	Rochius	9 ♊	5 6 7	Laſt quart. at 3 in the morn.
17	♀	Paul & Jul	22	5 8 7	
18	♂	Helena	7 ♋	5 10 7	
19	♃	Timothe.	21	5 12 7	✱ ♃ ☿. Wind and rain
20	♄	10 p. Trin	6 ♌	5 14 7	mixed with pleaſantneſs and
21	☿	Paternus	21	5 16 7	☾ ☌ ♄. moderation.
22	☾	Hyppolit.	6 ♎	5 18 7	New ☾ at 4 afternoon.
23	☿	Quiriacus	6 ♍	5 20 7	✱ ♄ ♀.
24	♀	S. Bartho.	21	5 22 7	
25	♂	Lodovicus	20	5 24 7	
26	♃	Zephirin.	4 ♏	5 26 7	
27	♄	11 p. Trin.	18	5 28 7	
28	☿	Pelagius	1 ♐	5 30 7	Storms of Hail, or ſuch
29	☾	De. J. Bap.	13	5 31 7	Firſt quart. at 5 afternoon.
30	☿	Felix	26	5 33 7	like weather with wind and
31	♀	paulinus	7 ♑	5 35 7	rain.

Where Pride is master, Envy's entertain'd.
Pride craves dominion though by murder gain'd.
Two sad examples doth this month present,
For *France*'s King's to Heaven by murder sent.
Next the Massacre, as 'tis well known since,
Perform'd at *Paris* by a perjur'd Prince.

Month's Observations.

At the last New Moon we find a Conjunction of the *Sun*, *Moon* and *Saturn* in *Leo*, near the cusp of the 11*th*. House, and *Mars* in *Cancer* on the cusp of the tenth, and *Albumazar* saith, *Sol & Saturnus significant Reges & Regna*, this Conjunction happening in *Leo*, gives trouble and discontent to Kings and great men, and that their Counsels and endeavours hath not their desired effects in matter relating to the publick, and some of those whose desires reach at Dominion, are possest with strange hopes and fears, the Conjunction happens about the 11*th* degree of *Leo*, let those concern'd in that sign inquire further into its effects, which will not be very good in conclusion.

The bald pate Prophets of *Rome* are not idle in the Courts of *Europe*, and use all their endeavours to poyson not only the Councils but the ears of Princes also, with their pernicious advice, in hopes to promote their lying Religion. But *Surge Jehova & dissipentur inimici tui*: God preserve *Europe* and *England* in particular from Popish Plots and Conspiracies.

The Aspects of this Month are benevolent and favourable, hence I do not perceive any great overture in the publick affairs of *Europe*, but what is hastening to be done.

Mars in the *Lion* joins with Royal *Jove*,
Then mixeth rays with *Saturn* from above:
This raiseth feuds, and that to some mens wo.
And may afford a sickly Autumn too.
I fear a fever; if it on us fall,
God grant it be not pestilential.

M.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.	☉ rise & Sets.			Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	♍	Aegid. Ab	19		5	37	7	
2	♎	Maxima	1	♎	5	40	7	The weather generally se-
3	♏	12 p. Trin.	13		5	42	7	rene and clear.
4	♄	Marcellus	25		5	44	7	
5	♃	Victorin.	7	♐	5	46	7	
6	♂	Onesiphor	19		5	48	7	full ☾ at 9 at night.
7	☉	Johannes	1	♑	5	50	7	☌ ♂ ♅ Hot and soultry
8	♀	Nat. Mar	14		5	51	7	both unhealthy and unplea-
9	☿	Dor. & Go.	26		5	53	7	sant air.
10	☊	13 p. Trin	7	♉	5	57	7	Cloudy and rainlike, with
11	♄	Vincent.	21		5	59	7	storms of Thunder, and
12	♃	Guido	5	♊	6	1	6	☌ ♄ ♂. other such like
13	♂	Macrobius	18		6	2	6	Corruscations.
14	☉	Exalt. Cru.	3	♋	6	3	6	last quar. at 10 beforenoon.
15	♀	Nicomed.	17		6	4	6	
16	☿	Euphemia	1	♌	6	6	6	
17	☊	14 p. Trin.	15		6	8	6	□ ♅ ♀. Brisk Westwinds
18	♄	Ferreolus	0	♍	6	10	6	☌ ☉ ♀. both seasonable
19	♃	Januarius	14		6	12	6	□ ♄ ♀. and pleasant, which
20	♂	Priscus	30		6	14	6	☾ ☊. ends with cold rain.
21	☉	St. Matth.	14	♎	6	16	6	New ☽ at 2 in the morn.
22	♀	Mauritius	29		6	18	6	The air generally inclin'd to
23	☿	Linus.	12	♏	6	20	6	wet, and wind, and indeed
24	☊	15 p. Trin.	26		6	22	6	✶ ♆ ♀. here is a found
25	♄	Herculan.	9	♐	6	24	6	✶ ♄ ♀. of abundance of
26	♃	Cyprianus	22		6	26	6	□ ♂ ♀. rain and thunder,
27	♂	Cos & da.	4	♑	6	28	6	&c.
28	☉	privatus	16		6	30	6	first quar. an hour before
29	♀	Michae.	28		6	31	6	noon.
30	☿	Leopardu.	10	♒	6	32	6	✶ ☉ ♆.

Methinks I still see *London*'s wreathed flames,
With Carts by land, and Boat-loads on the *Thames*
Of what they say'd (when Villains did conspire)
From ruinous thieves, and the devouring fire.
Alas poor *London!* they did thee deceive,
They made thee a Martyr e're thou couldst believe.

Monthly Observations.

This Conjunction of *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Leo*, a fiery Sign, will much alter the affairs of *Europe*, and give the form of things another face: for that which we have so long taken notice of in the Observations of the other Months, concerning Councils and State-Debates, is now revealed in the publick, as it were an imperfect *Embrio* now brought to an abortive birth, too many Counsellors in private business either obstructs or betrays it; let those that contrive in private, know that God in his good time can make them and their works visible to the whole world. God preserve the Kingdom of *England* and Governours thereof from Popish Plots, and private enemies. *Mars juncta Saturno, struet quilibet fraudes alteri & deceptiones, & erunt inter homines percussiones & vulnera.* Robing by land. Piracies by Sea, unfaithfulness one to another, with treacheries and villanies of all kinds. God Almighty preserve us from Pestilential Fevers, and all other Epidemical distempers, for I fear a mortality in good earnest, and the unhappiness of a sickly Autumn.

Some great Lady who lives more by art than honesty, falls under the frowns of fortune, and perhaps loseth her imployment

Chronus and *Jove* in a fixt Royal ſign
Unite, and in Conjunction do combine
The laſt Conjunction, holy things concern'd.
But now by this, Dominion is diſcern'd.
Yet *Mars* his vilit, lately warm'd them ſo
Act how they will, he'l poyſon all they do.

M.	D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place.		☉ riſe & ſets.			Weather and mutual Aſpects.
1	♃	16 p. Trin.	24		6	35	6	✶ ☉ ♄.
2	♄	Eluther.	3	♓	6	38	6	
3	♂	Candidus	15		6	40	6	✶ ♂ ♀.
4	☿	Franciſcus	27		6	42	6	The weather generally in-
5	♀	Thraſea	10	♈	6	44	6	temperate, the ſeaſon
6	☾	Sagaris	22		6	46	6	Full ☾ at 2 afternoon.
7	♅	Julia, Vir.	6	♉	6	48	6	of the year conſidered.
8	♃	17 p. Trin.	19		6	50	6	
9	♄	Dionyſius	2	♊	6	52	6	♂ ♄ ♃.
10	♂	Gereonis	16		6	54	6	A warm air tending
11	☿	Germanus	30	♋	6	56	6	to moiſture.
12	♀	Sir Edm. Godfry, Martyr.						
13	☾	Colmanus	27		7	0	5	Laſt quart. at 6 at night.
14	♅	Calixtus	11	♌	7	2	5	Wind and rain which may
15	♃	18 p. Trin.	6		7	4	5	□ ♄ ♀. □ ♄ ♀. probably
16	☿	Luſius	10	♍	7	6	5	prove an *aperſio portarum.*
17	♂	Mamella	24		7	8	5	✶ ♃ ♀.
18	☿	St. Luke	9	♎	7	10	5	
19	♀	Ethbinus	23		7	12	5	
20	☾	Irenes, V.	7	♏	7	14	5	New ☾ at 1 afternoon.
21	♅	Urſula	20		7	16	5	
22	♃	19 p. Trin.	4	♐	7	18	5	Wind and rain
23	♄	Term bep.	17		7	20	5	with warm and
24	♂	Evergiſtus	29		7	21	5	temperate air.
25	☿	Criſpin C.	12	♑	7	23	5	✶ ☉ ♂.
26	♀	Euchoriſt.	24		7	24	5	
27	☾	Capitolin.	6	♒	7	26	5	The air cold and in-
28	♅	S. Sim. Jud.	17		7	28	5	Firſt quart. at 8 morn.
29	♃	20 p. Trin.	29		7	30	5	clin'd to ſnow, or ſuch
30	♄	Marcellus	11	♓	7	31	5	like weather.
31	♂	Wolfgang.	23		7	32	5	

In *Ireland* this Month with Popiſh Tools
Was murd'red there two hundred thouſand ſouls.
In this Month death did cloſe up *Godfrey*'s eyes,
And b. brib'd Villains made a Sacrifice.
Ah! *Godfrey!* we may well thy death remind,
Thy Throat was cut, and ours all deſign'd.

Monthly Obſervations.

The actions of laſt Month will bear a great ſhare in this, and what was then done may perhaps now be excuſed, or endeavoured ſo to be; it will be worth while to conſider what the effects of *Mars* his Conjunction with the two Superiors will bring to paſs. So that now methinks *Saturn* and *Jupiter* look like two old Uſurers going hand in hand to the next Town, when the High-way men have taken all their Money from them, *Fulcus fallentium non eſt fraus*, 'tis an ill wind that blows no body good.

This Conjunction will be of eminent conſideration to *Europe*, and the effects of it will be as eminent as any that have happened in that ſign, if not greater, and if we may give credit both to the *Rudolphine* and *Caroline* Tables, nay and to *Wing*'s *Aſtro. Britan.* to which we undoubtedly may, then the Conjunction happens the 23 day of *October*, at which time the Sun is alſo within *orb* of their Square; and of what concern that is in the matter, I leave to Aſtrologers to judg, and to another Treaty to declare.

The ſum in ſhort is, it preſageth much drought, a dry Winter, fiery Meteors in the air, Comets, and ſuch like Prodigies to introduce their effects into the world, for the puniſhment of Mankind, who may be are again put to it to ſay, From Plague, Peſtilence, and Famine, *Libera nos Domine.*

The two Superiors | when the Month's begun, |
Conſult, agree, and both confront the *Sun*.
Tell the effects; what, muſt the *Sun* ſubmit,
Or he command, and others yield to it.
What family is happy, plagu'd with ſtrife,
'Twixt a bad husband, and an eaſie wife.

M. D.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☾'s place.		☉ rise & sets.			Weather and mutual Aſpects.
1	♄	All-Saints	6	♈	7	34	5	The air thick and cloudy,
2	♀	All-Souls	18		7	36	5	☐ ☉ ♄. cold and unplea-
3	☾	Theophil.	1	♉	7	38	5	☐ ☉ ♅. ſant, which may
4	☿	Agricola	14		7	39	5	probably end in rain, and
5	☽	Powd. plo	28		7	40	5	Full ☾ at 3 morn.
6	♄	Leonardus	12	♊	7	42	5	moiſt weather, perhaps ſome
7	☾	Herculan	26		7	43	5	ſnow.
8	♃	Claudius	10	♋	7	45	5	
9	♀	Theodor.	24		7	46	5	
10	☾	Tryphon	8	♌	7	48	5	Cold and uncomfortable,
11	☿	Martin	22		7	49	5	☾ ☊. △ ♄ ☿. with wind.
12	☽	22 p. Trin	7	♍	7	50	5	Laſt quart. at 7 in the morn.
13	♄	Eugenius	21		7	52	5	
14	☾	Serapion	4	♎	7	53	5	Cloudy and thick air with
15	♃	Leopoldus	18		7	55	5	rain.
16	♀	Ruffinus	2	♏	7	56	5	Wind and fleet.
17	☾	☊ El. Cor	16		7	57	5	
18	☿	Maximus	29		7	58	5	
19	☽	23 p. Trin	12	♐	7	59	5	New ☾ at 4 morn.
20	♄	Am. & Ca.	25		8	0	4	
21	☾	Preſ. M. V	7	♑	8	1	4	Moiſt and temperate air.
22	♃	Cæcilia	20		8	2	4	
23	♀	Clemens	2	♒	8	3	4	△ ☿ ♀.
24	☾	Chryſogon	14		8	4	4	☌ ☉ ♀.
25	☿	Katherina	25		8	5	4	☾ ☊.
26	☽	24 p. Trin.	7	♓	8	6	4	Inclin'd to ſnow.
27	♄	Marcellus	19		8	6	4	Firſt quart. at 5 morn.
28	☾	Term end	1	♈	8	7	4	
29	♃	Saturninus	13		8	8	4	✶ ♀ ☿.
30	♀	S. Andrew	26		8	8	4	

Inspir'd with tears, to tell what lay conceal'd,
A Tragick sight to be in flames reveal'd,
Contriv'd at *Rome*, but here to work they fell,
Brought forth at *London*, though conceiv'd in Hell,
The Powder-Plot I mean, which speaks no less.
Let Kings beware, for have at them by guess.
Nay, such damn'd malice Hell it self ne're knew.
Had *Vaux* gave fire, have at Heaven too.

Monthly Observations.

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11 The Glorious Planet *Venus* appears splendidly in the
12 Evening after the *Sun* is down, and *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and
13 *Mars* may be seen as glorious in the East before *Sun* ri-
14 sing, the two first being not far from the *Lions Heart*,
15 and *Mars* in *Virgo* not far from the *Lions Tail*, and *Mars*
16 lately in Sextile and Reception with *Mercury* makes some
17 Martialist hold up his head at a great rate, and promi-
18 seth himself both honour & great advantage, in which
19 it is probable he may not be deceived; for the jarring
20 among Princes will at last make work for the Souldier,
21 yet 'tis not seasonable at this time of the year to take
22 the field, perhaps these grudges may lye hid, and be
23 put into action at the spring of the year.
24 The *Sun* in Square both to *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from
25 the ninth and seventh brings news of some kind of Sea-
26 fight or lois of Merchant-men, perhaps taken by the
27 *Turks* of *Algier*, &c. or some harm done by a storm,
28 Hurricane or the like, to the damage of Shiping. *Sa-*
29 *turn* Lord of the Horoscope in Square to the *Sun*, and
30 *Mars* Lord of the Tenth, was lately in Square to *Venus*
Dec. 4 Lady of the Fourth, great men, and these of the higher
5 quality find the world full of trouble and contradiction
6 also.
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Thus Eighty-two with various actions ends,
And weighty Councils also it attends.
Mars squares the *Sun*, and by his ruffling rays
Disturbs the air, and gives some blustring days.
And yet not air alone, but men are hurl'd
Into Extreams, from th' Intellectual world.

M. D	W. J.	*Saints Days.*	☾'s *place*		☉ *rise & sets.*			*Weather and mutual Aspects.*
1	♉	Anbanus	9	♉	8	9	4	
2	♊	Bibiana	12		8	10	4	△ ☉ ♄. Rain or snow,
3	♋	Adv. Sund.	6	♊	8	11	4	△ ☉ ♃. yet not very cold.
4	♌	Barbara V.	20		8	12	4	Full ☾ at 6 at night.
5	♍	Saba	5	♋	8	12	4	
6	♎	Nicholaus	20		8	13	4	✶ ♂ ☿. Wind with
7	♏	Ambrosi.	4	♌	8	13	4	an increase of cold.
8	♐	Con. B. V.	19		8	13	4	✶ ♂ ☿. ☾ ☊.
9	♑	Leocadia	3	♍	8	13	4	
10	♒	2 Advent	17		8	13	4	
11	♄	Damasus	1	♎	8	13	4	Last qu. 2 hours before noon
12	♉	Syncsius	15		8	13	4	
13	♎	Lucia Vir.	29		8	13	4	
14	♊	Nicasius	12	♏	8	13	4	
15	♋	Valerianus	25		8	13	4	
16	♌	Albina V.	8	♐	8	13	4	Warm and brisk South
17	♍	3 Advent.	21		8	13	4	winds, which leave a misty
18	♄	Ruf. & Zos.	3	♑	8	13	4	New ☾ at 7 at night.
19	♉	Nemesius	16		8	12	4	cloudy air behind.
20	♎	Julius	28		8	12	4	✶ ☿ ☿.
21	♊	St. Thom.	9	♒	8	12	4	△ ♄ ☿.
22	♋	Demetrius	22		8	12	4	☌ ♄ ☿. ☾ ♈. Cold un-
23	♌	Victoria	4	♓	8	12	4	□ ♆ ☿. comfortable air,
24	♍	4 Advent.	15		8	11	4	with wind and such like
25	♄	Christ bo.	27		8	10	4	□ ☉ ☿. winter weather
26	♉	St. Steph.	9	♈	8	9	4	☌ ♆ ☿.
27	♎	St. John	21		8	9	4	First quart. at 1 morn.
28	♊	Innocents	4	♉	8	8	4	
29	♋	Trophim.	17		8	7	4	
30	♌	Sabinus	0	♊	8	6	4	
31	♍	Sylvester	14		8	5	4	

Our Saviour's born, who promis'd long had been,
The ground of faith is laid, the Sects unseen.
Design'd to save lost man, in his worst state.
Disputes begin, and with Disputes debate.
France's fourth *Henry* a *Protestant* King,
Caniel the Jesuit trys to Murder him.

DA	*Monthly Observations:*
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	*Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury* Retrograde, and *Venus* also slow in motion, and hasting to be Retrograde likewise, shews the affairs of *Europe* to be at a stand, some being willing to go forward, and others to go backward, this breaks off old societies and leagues, and makes new. The *Sun* in reception with *Jupiter* seems to shew some great *European* Prince that is promised large supplies and assistance by some of his Allies, but words are but wind; whoever he be that promiseth, will certainly break his word, and deceive his friend, for *Saturn* and *Jupiter* both being Retrograde, *Jupiter* falls back upon the body of *Saturn*, by which means he is afflicted, so that either his subjects, or his other occasions will prevent his intentions, or else by the difference of his servants or favourites, the opportunity is neglected and lost. *Qui ante non cavet, post dolebit.*
29 30 31 *January*, 1683. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	The Year hastens to an end, and differences to a beginning mens minds being disturbed and distracted endeavour to relieve themselves by their own inventions, but in vain, for God hath a Controversie with the earth, and the inhabitants thereof.----However----God Almighty send us peace and unity, and of his infinite mercy bless and preserve both our King and Parliament, and keep them from the rage and malice of their enemies.

The Anatomy of Mans Body as it is governed distinctly by the Twelve Signes.

♈ Head and Face.

♉ Neck and Throat.

♋ Breſt, ſtomack, ribs

♌ Bowels & Belly.

♍ Secret members.

♎ Knees.



♊ Arms and ſhoulder.

♌ Heart and back.

♎ Reins and loyns.

♐ Thighs.

♒ Legs.

♓ The Feet.

Mans Head and Face by Heavens *Ram* is ſway'd.
The Neck and Throat calls to the *Bull* for aid.
Shoulders and Arms are by the Twins imbrac'd.
And *Cancer* juſtly challengeth the Breſt.
The *Lion* rules the Back, who knows it not?
Bowels and Belly fall to th' *Virgins* lot.
The Equal Ballance guideth well the Reins.
To rule the Secrets *Scorpio* takes the pains.
The ſhooting Horſman of the Thighs takes care.
And in the Knees alone the *Goat* doth ſhare.
Our Legs *Aquary* claims; and 'tis thought meet
The ſlip'ry Fiſhes ſhould ſupport the Feet.

A short Chronological Table *of the most remarkable Accidents from the beginning of the World, to this present Year,* 1682.

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- The *Greek* Churches ——— 7190
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- The Flood of *Noah* ——— 3975
- The Promise made to *Abraham* ——— 3609
- The going of the *Israelites* from *Egypt* ——— 3179
- The Building of *London* ——— 2789
- The Foundation of the Temple ——— 2698
- The Building of *Rome* by *Romulus* ——— 2414
- The carrying Captive to *Babylon* ——— 2272
- The Birth of Christ our Saviour ——— 1682
- The Passion and Resurrection of Christ ——— 1649
- *Rome* was burnt by the Command of *Nero* ——— 1621
- The Destruction of *Jerusalem* by *Titus* ——— 1610
- *England* received the Christian Faith ——— 1503
- *Severus* the Emperor was slain at *York* ——— 1470
- The Death of *Constantine* the Emperor ——— 1341
- The Death of St. *Austin* ——— 1251
- Painting and Glazing were brought into *England* ——— 1026
- St. *Pauls* was burnt ——— 595
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The Powder-blow in *Tower-ſtreet*, *Jan.* 4. ——— 32

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The *Portland* Fight *Feb.* 18, 19, 20. —— 30
The Protector *Cromwell* died, *Sep.* 3. —— 24
Monk entred *London* with his Army *Feb.* 3. — 23
The present King returned to *London*, May 29. - 22
Three *Comets* in five Months —— 18
The great Plague in *London* —— 17
The dreadful Fire in *London* —— 16
The *Chatam* Desolation —— 15
The divine *Cowley* died —— 15
The Fire in *Southwark* —— 6
Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey* was murdered, *Octob.* — 4
The Pentionary Parliament was dissol. *Jan.* 24. - 3
The *Oxford* Parliament was dissol. *March* 28. — 1

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Of the Late Comet *that appeared*, November 1680, *&c.*

THat there was a ſtrange prodigious and amazing *Comet*, is known to almoſt the whole World, who were not wilfully blind; for it was apparent in ſuch a manner, and at ſuch hours, that almoſt all Mankind could not chuſe but ſee it; but of the Place of its firſt Appearance in the *Zodiack*, is the main Point in Queſtion, *&c.*

By a Letter from *Jamaica*, they tell us, it did appear the 12th of *Nov.* in the Sign *Virgo*, about two in the Morning; and that the Tail was of a Saturnine Colour, pointing Weſtward, about 30 Degrees in Length, at the ſame time or near it. A Letter from *Plimouth* tells us, that it appeared the 22 of *Novemb.* or there abouts, and agrees in all the Circumſtances with the other, only he ſays it roſe but about two Hours before day; at which time it could not be in *Virgo*, but in *Scorpio*; for had it been in *Virgo* at that time, it would have nearly attained to the Meridian, or full South, *i. e.* it would have been riſen at leaſt 5 or 6 Hours, and therefore we have no Reaſon to believe it did appear in *Virgo*, in our Meridian. The ſame Gentleman doth alſo affirm that it did diſappear about the 21 or 22 Degree of *Aries*, on the 19th of *January*, when I my ſelf ſaw it in the end of *Taurus*, on the ſecond day of *February*, 1680; but it was then grown very dim, and I think not ſeen afterwards, ſo that the Courſe of it in Signs of the *Zodiack* direct, are the ſame in number in his Account as it is in ours; for whereas he ſays it began there one compleat Sign before it was ſeen here, ſo it was ſeen to go a compleat Sign further here, than it did there, that is, to the end of *Taurus*, or beginning of *Gemini*. The Effects of it will be prodigious, which I ſhall handle in a Treatiſe by it ſelf, giving this Account here only to ſatisfy thoſe who may not perhaps ſee the other Treatiſe I have deſigned of that Subject.

Beſides this *Comet*, there hath been ſeen three Suns at once, divers times, as I have had account from ſufficient Hands, both in City and Country; the laſt of which was ſeen in and about *London*, *April* 13. 1681, a little before Sun-ſet. But of theſe things ſince there hath been ſo many of them within the ſpace of

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these three Years, perhaps there will be no notice taken, neither shall I trouble the Reader any further in this place, either with an account of their Appearance, or Effects; especially, seeing we have Matters of greater Moment to discourse.

THe Winter Quarter begins *December* the Tenth, 15 hours P. M. 1681; the Horoscope almost one Deg. of *Scorpio*, the M. C. 11. Deg. of *Leo*, ☾ applies to a □ of ♄ and then to a Sextile of *Jupiter*.

In the Figure we find the *Moon* in her Exaltation in the seventh in square to *Saturn*, on the Cusp of the tenth, and in □ to ♂ also from fixed Signs; the *Moon* being angular and strong will contend sturdily with ♄ for Priority. The *Moon* signifies the Commonalty, and *Saturn* the great Men and Governours of Kingdoms: I hope there is no probability of a Rebellion in any Country of *Europe*, let the sad Effects of the Destruction made by the *English* Wars be an Example to others, not to run into the like Extreams, however, the forementioned Aspects will raise Collerick Spirits to contend and vilifie those in Authority; for *Saturn* is Retrograde, and so is *Jupiter* also; and that increaseth the ones Malignity, and gives the other less Power, *Accident* (saith *Haly*) *Hominibus somnia multa & horrenda, & Opiniones expaveſcibiles provenientes ex abundantia Melancholiæ*, there shall happen unto Mankind many and horrible Dreams, and there shall be terrifying Opinions arising from abundance of Melancholy.

Saturn, Lord of the fourth, in the tenth, in Reception with the *Sun*, and the *Moon* hastening to a Sextile of the *Sun* in the ninth, the House of Study and Thoughtfulness, inclines Men more to Counsel than Action, and shews also that the major part of this Winter Quarter will be spent in Meetings and Debates either for Defence or Offence; but the unhappy square of the *Moon* spoils all their Endeavours, how probable soever to be effected, and qualifies them again on a sudden.

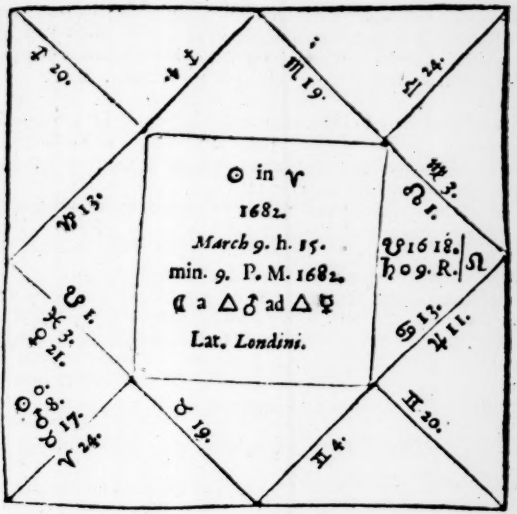
The *Moon* and *Jupiter* being considered as they are at present qualified, pretend some kind of Inclination in Men of Power, belonging to the Religious Imployment, for a Pacification of old Differences, and that Men of Religion and Vertue shall receive Honour and Veneration from the Vulgar and Common

People, *Faliciæ itinera tum per Terram, tum per Mare*, thoſe that travel by Sea and Land ſhall have happy and proſpereous Journeys and Voyages, which is thus to be underſtood, All thoſe whoſe Nativities do ſympathize with this Ingreſs, ſhall be happily influenced by it, and none others. *Mars* is Lord of the Horoſcope in *Capricorn*, juſt leaving his Sign and haſtning to an Oppoſition of ♄ in *Aquary*, the old Grudg cannot be forgot between thoſe two grave Gentlemen; for when they meet either in Conjunction or Oppoſition, they always put Collerick Humours in Man into a Ferment, they raiſe Animoſities and ſome time Murder, ſome of which will be the Effects of this time, *Significat quod Homines in ſe invicem diſcordabunt & proſequentur ſe mutuo Odio*, that Men ſhall fall out and quarrel, and proſecute each other with the greateſt Hate imaginable; *Et Reges patiuntur mala*, Kings and great Men feel the Male Influence of theſe two Malignant Stars this Winter Quarter. The Weather of this Quarter will be generally dry, inclin'd to Froſt and ſuch like rugged Weather.

Time given	Longitudo ☉				Apogeon ☉			
	S.	d.	m.	ſec.	S.	d.	′	″
1681	9	20	34	2	3	6	51	16
March	11	29	45	40	0	0	0	57
	1	28	9	11	0	0	0	9
day 9	0	8	52	15	0	0	0	2
hour 15	0	0	36	58				
min. 9	0	0	0	22				
Med. Mo.	11	27	58	28	3	6	52	24
Apogeo.	3	6	52	24				
Anomal.	8	21	6	4				
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The place of the Sun thus wrought, is taken from the Tables in Mr. *Gadbury*'s Γενεθλιαλογία, to which time the Figure following is conſtructed.

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Many and moſt excellent are thoſe Remarques that *Quercetanus* makes upon the Æthereal Fire, which he calls *Anima Mundi*, for its Effects both in Light, Motion, and Generation, contracted and placed in the midſt of the Univerſe by the Wiſdom of the Omnipotent God; Which when he hath ſo admired for its excellent Vertues and Power, he concludes in theſe Words, or rather breaks into a greater Admiration, *Quæ quidam Lux, per omnes Cœleſtes Ignes olim diffuſa, tandem vero, velut in compendium, in Sole contracta, indè, tanquam ex Domicilio proprio & Seminario, per illius Converſiones & Revolutiones diurnas & annuas, in rerum omnium Generationem, ortum & interitum, potentiſſime vires omnes explicat, quod quotidiana indies Experientiâ intueri licet.* 'Which Light (ſays he) 'was in time paſt diffuſed through all the Celeſtial Fires, but

'at laſt it was contracted in the *Sun* as in a Compendium, from 'thence, as from his own Domicile or Seminary by his annual 'and diurnal Converſions and Revolutions, he might potently 'emit his powerful Beams and Rays, for the Generation and De'ſtruction of all things, which daily Experience is able to juſti'ſie.

And indeed all the other Stars are but ſo many little Stewards of that Light and Motion, which they receive from the Sun, which *Quercetan* here illuſtrates in one Body; and he was not an Aſtrologer only, but a very great Philoſopher, as his Elaborate Volumns in print are able to juſtify: therefore it is not without good reaſon that the Antients did judg of the Health and Accidents of the Year by the *Sun*'s Entrance into *Aries*, as the moſt principal Point of Heaven, &c.

Methinks this Figure looks ſo like the *French* King, that it is as it were his ſecond Nativity; for making the tenth Houſe his Horoſcope, as is moſt rational, he hath almoſt the ſame Degree upon it as he had in his Radix, and his *Mars* powerfully ſtrong in *Aries* in trine to *Saturn*, and ſquare to *Jupiter*, Lord of his ſecond Houſe; that Prince is about this time aiming at ſome great undertaking and drives on like *Jehu*, ſwelling himſelf with the hopes of another Conqueſt. Yet all is not right betwixt his Son and he; for *Jupiter*, who is Lord of his Fifth both here and in his Radix, is in ſquare to *Mars*, from Cardinal Signs, and *Jupiter* the ſtronger of the two; but what is more remarkable is, that *Mercury* ſuddenly becomes Retrograde, and falls back upon the Body of *Mars* in ſquare to *Jupiter*, God preſerve that King this Year, and ever from the Treachery and treacherous Endeavours of ſome that are near his Perſon. If his Holineſs and he are not yet reconciled, here ſeems a great Probability of their being made Friends, yet let him beware of the Clergy, or if he is not, it is all one to me.

The Actions of this Spring Quarter are various and eminent, and ſuch as relate to Government, Dominion, and the Affairs of Kingdoms, for what end or what deſign I leave to Time to diſcover, and to thoſe to judg, who underſtand what the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* ſignifies; the reaſon of it is this, the *Sun*, who is the general Significator of Rule and Dominion, is in Conjunction with *Mars* in *Aries*, they both ſtrong, and in Trine to *Saturn* in *Leo* a fixed Regal Sign.

Juſt

Just upon the Ingress there is a Trine of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, this shews what a good Condition some Men's designs are in; and their hopes [to accomplish it] do almost swell into Assurance, but behold the uncertainty of this World, for before their Hope is turned to Fruition, here's an unhappy Square of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, and this makes a noise with a witness, about three weeks or a month after the Ingress, which will shrewdly shake *Nebuchadnezzar*'s Image, if not break it.—— Now let the States-men of *Europe* look out sharp,—— the good old Gentleman *Saturn* seeing this Bustle, and having a bold Magnanimous Brown-paper Soul, thinks to secure himself by a Trine with *Venus*, but that will not doe, for the Square of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, the Square of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and the Conjunction of *Mars* and *Mercury*, have an unhappy Effect to set the former Business home to the purpose, *semel benefactum*, &c. so that the common Cry is in *France*, Divide and govern, in *Holland*, Unite and be safe, in *Spain*, *Nihil nisi Pax*, in *Germany*, Religion, and in *England*, Property. Thus he that reckons before his Host must reckon again, according to the old Motto, *Multa cadunt inter Labium & Calicem.*

Doth Fate confront me? then I'll strive no more;
I'll ly and sleep, tug thou the Labour o're.

This will be a very active Summer, and most of the Princes of *Europe* will be concerned in the Action, either as Contrivers or Abettors, or as principal Actors. Where ever the stress of the Business falls, it will be of dubious Resolution for some time, because of *Mars* and *Jupiters* Square, and they so very strong in the Figure, the one Lord of the tenth, and the other of the eleventh and second: with this we may consider the Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Mars* in Square to *Jupiter* in the seventh, the House of Contestation and Strife, *Si Sol fuerit junctus cum Marte, significat Lites, Interfectiones multas*; i. e. the Sun if joyn'd with *Mars* signifies much Strife and Murder, &c. and this in those Countrys subject to the Signs they are in, which are *Germany*, *France* and *England*, and all this done out of a pretence of Vertue and Piety and other specious Notions. *Jupiter* in Square to *Mars*, *significat quod erunt Rebelles multi, interfectiones, delicta*, &c. However let it be what Country it will, I will

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not dispute that Particular, but there is now a great deal of Reason to fear either many private Murders, or some publick Rebellion in some part of *Europe*: I pray God preserve the Protestants from Popish Massacres, this Year and ever; for *Mars* is in good earnest a perfect *Tory* at all times, and in this Figure he hath Power to the purpose if he can have opportunity to use it.

But *Venus* in this Judgment must not be forgot, because of her Strength and good Position, and being the Lady of the ninth and fourth Houses, signifies Ambassadors, or some such Missives, who are principally imployed to procure Concord and Pacification, for she separates from a Trine of *Jupiter* and applies to the body of *Mercury* and body of *Mars*, in hopes of success; but before she attains it, *Mars* and the *Sun* come to the Square of *Saturn*, and so frustrates her Endeavours, she comes to late.

Saturn, *quatenus Saturn*, is an Enemy to all Mankind, and in this Figure he is the worst of Enemies; for he is in the seventh Peregrine, Retrograde, and therefore weak and in Aspect with the Royal *Sun*, using his utmost Endeavours to corrupt even the Principles of Government.—What—are Popish Councils still a Plague to *Europe*, and Princes Courts also? *Monstrum horrendum!* and as he is weak [only be friended by the *Sun*'s Rays] so he looks like one that would be any thing, nay, a Traytor for a Lively-hood, to betray his Prince and Country; or, like *Curio* the Pensioner to *Augustus*, whom *Virgil* takes notice of in his sixth Book; and it is thus expresst,

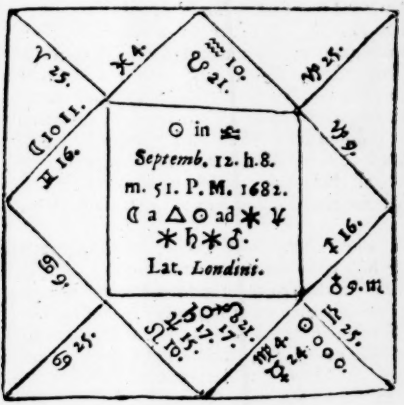
——— Phlegyasq; miserrimus omnes
Admonet, & magna testatur voce per umbras:
Discite Justitiam moniti, & non temnere Divos,
Vendit hic auro Patriam, Dominumq; potentem,
Imposuit, fixit Leges pretio, atq; refixit.

Which I englisn thus,

———The miserably damn'd admonish,
And through the Sable Shades send forth these Words,
Learn to do Justice, and obey the Gods.
This—betray'd his Trust, his Country sold,
He made Laws, and Repeal'd them too, for Gold.

And

And so I end the Judgment on the Vernal Figure, and come next to consider the Autumnal Ingress of the *Sun* into *Libra*, which is eight Hours fifty one minutes Afternoon, *September* the Twelfth, 1682.



O that this might be the time which the holy Pen-man *David* spoke of; when he said, the Lord shall bless his People with Peace, [or as the Hebrew reads it, *in Peace*] *Psal.* 29. *ver.* 11.

Let us beseech the God of Heaven to continue his Almighty Protection to his Church and People, and all that put their Trust in him; and in particular, to defend these Churches of great *Brittain*, and all the zealous Affectors thereof, from the Designs of the Whore of *Babylon*, which are now in Agitation; for we experimentally know that her Conquest here must be followed by the two main Arguments of that holy *See*, i. e. *Fagot* and *Dagger*.

Nay, such are the unreasonable Passions of vicious Men in many Countrys besides *England*, that their Actions seem to favour neither of Reason, Religion, nor good Morality, but they are transported with a kind of Rapid Rage, and Heterogeneous

neous Principles, not common to their own Nature nor the Climes they live in; so that a Man being in his own birth-place would be apt to question, whether it is not some other Country, as once our worthy Country-man *Geo. Withers* did in these Words;

Am not I now in *England?* is not this
The *Thames?* Is not that *London?* sure it is:
Methinks that vast and ancient Structure there
Looks just like *Pauls*, and that like *Westminster.*
Lo, yon is *High-gate*, yon is *Hamsted Hill*,
There *Bansted Downs*, there *Kent*, there *Shooters Hill*:
This doubtless is that Country, but why then,
Are here now living so few *English-Men?*
Are all these *English-men* which now I see?
All true bred *English-men?* the *Devil* they be.

This is one of the worst Revolutional Figures that I have seen; for here is a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* with *Mars* in *Leo*, and all of them in square to *Venus* in *Scorpio*, and the *Moon* also disposed of by *Mercury*, and yet in square to him: all the Balsam in this Position, is the *Moon* applying to the Sextile of *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, and she Lady of the second House, in the twelfth, lately in Trine to the *Sun*, and the *Sun* here in Reception with *Saturn* Lord of the tenth House, which hath signification of great Men and Governours, *&c.*

The general Influx of this Position will be according to the nature of the three Superiours in *Leo*, near the *Lions* Heart in square to *Venus*, and the effect of these Positions will be as variously dispensed among Mankind as there are Aspects and Bodies concerned it it; first in this greater World, and so they alter the Air either to Heat, Cold, Moisture, *&c.* Secondly in the lesser World Man, which first shews his Passions and Inclinations, and secondly his Diseases, Infirmities, *&c.* and all this is produced from a Mixture or an Union of Rays and Beams [as the Learned Sir *Christopher Heydon* well observes] and this Conjunction happening in *Leo*, near the Tropick of *Cancer*, will pour its Effects upon these Northern Regions to the purpose, because their diurnal Ark, or time above the Earth, is near fifteen Hours, so that during that time the Power of their Rays have great Influence to alter the Principles of Air, and so by Conse-

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quence of all other things living in it; for *Saturn* the highest of the seven is intemperately cold and dry, and *Jupiter* is naturally hot and moist, but very temperate; but *Mars* is intemperately hot and dry, which is also increased by his being in *Leo* a Sign hot and dry, and near a Regal Violent fixed Star of the nature of *Mars* and *Jupiter*. These things being premised, I shall now endeavour to give a Judgment upon it as far as it concerns this Quarter of the Year, &c. for Authors are silent upon such a Conjunction, and indeed I think there hath not such a one happened in the memory of Man; though I know there be some will be apt to say that *Saturn* and *Mars* are rendred Benefick and Salutiferous by the presence of *Jupiter*, and that the Conjunction hath no ill tendency in it: but let them make Rattles and then play with them, and suppose their own Shadows to be tangible Bodies, and for example sake try whether their drinking a draught of strong Cordial, with a few Grains of sublimate Corrosive in it, will preserve or poison the Body; for the stronger the Cordial, the sooner is the Poison conveighed to the Heart, and the readier Death performs its Work. So let *Mars* be in Conjunction where he will, and with who he will, he still doth Mischief according to the Place and Planets he is conjoyn'd with; for he is indeed a perfect *Tory* amongst the Stars.

Saturn and *Mars* by their Intemperance of driness will incline the Air to such a kind of an intemperance likewise; for whensoever the Air comes to any Settlement, it must be by the presence of one, or more of the Superiours, because of their slow motion, as *Origanus* well observes; yet *Saturn* having the Assistance of *Jupiter* and *Venus* will give Rain sometimes, but when it doth it will be intemperate and in excess, according to that of *Bonat*; ♄ in ☌ *multitudinem pluviarum significat*, yet 'tis my Opinion that the first part of the Winter will be generally dry, with fiery Meteors and Corruscations, and perhaps a blazing Star or two, and the Principles of Air having thus imbibed the Influential Rays of these Stars, it next works upon the bodies and minds of Men; for they all being in *Leo* a fiery fixed Sign near the Lyon heart, stir Men's minds up to fiery and furious Actions, to War, Battle, Treachery, Murder, Rebellion and the like [from which God preserve all good People] in the Northern Parts of *Europe*, because they have all North Latitude in *Leo*, there being not above four Minutes difference in none of

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the three. *Mars* in *Leo significat Bella & Contentiones & Paucitatem annonæ in partibus orientalibus*, that *Mars* in *Leo* gives Wars and Contentions, and scarcity of Grain in the Eastern Parts; and one thing more is also remarkable, that they are all Oriental, and rise four or five Hours before the *Sun*, and by that means fills the Air with unwholsome and pernicious Principles, which will both precede and presage a very sickly Season, if not a great Mortality. *Attende in revolutionibus annorum Mundi, si fuerit Saturnus in signo fixo, quoniam habet tunc significare mortalitatem, & Terræ nascentium pernuriam atq; diminutionem.* That when *Saturn* is in a fixed Sign he doth then presage Mortality and scarcity of Fruits of the Earth, &c. and indeed I do fear a Mortality because *Saturn* and *Mars* are in the fourth and both Dignities in the eighth House, which is the House of Death; but let us leave these things to him, who is able of his good Pleasure to make all things work together for good to those that love him; in the mean time let us pray;

Ut Deus det his quoque finem.

The Moons Eclipse February *the Eleventh*, 10 h. 53 m. *Afternoon, the* M. C. 15 *of* ♌, *the Ascendent* 3 *deg. of* ♏, *the Moon from an Opposition of* Mercury *to the Opposition of the* Sun *and Sextile of* Jupiter.



IN all Eclipses of the Luminaries three things are to be considered; First, the quantity and time of Duration; Secondly, the House and part of Heaven where it is celebrated; and Thirdly, that Sign of the Zodiack that this Eclipse happens in, and after this Method and Order I shall give you a short Judgment on this Lunar Eclipse.

The greater an Eclipse is, and the longer it dureth, the more eminent will its Effects be, and the longer before they end: for in the *Moon* so many Hours as it

it lasteth, so many Months doth the Effects of it continue, and *Cardan*, *saith* in his 2 *seg. Aphor.* 18. that the Lunar Eclipses do then and sometime before, bring Rain, others much Driness, others Winds, others Earthquakes, others Sterility, and some, House-burnings.

The House of Heaven it happeneth in, is the tenth, the House of Dignity and Dominion, *&c.* and *Junctine* tells us, that it signifies Sorrow shall happen to great Men, and that it threatens Death to those who are of a well grown Age, *&c. Mars* is Lord of the Horoscope in *Pisces* in Trine to *Jupiter*, but the *Sun* Lord of the tenth as in Conjunction with *Mercury*, and both with the *Dragons Tail* in the fourth House. *Saturn* Lord of the fourth, was in the tenth also at the beginning of the Eclipse, all which signifies Discontent and Sorrow to Men in Power.

The sign of the Eclipse is *Virgo*, the great Dignities of *Mercury* and he poisoned with the *Dragons Tail* in Oppositon to the Eclipse, and he Lord of the eight also; and *Junctine* says, *Eclipsis Lunæ in primo decano* ♍, *agrotationes Regum inducit, atq; hominum varias Discordias & Seditiones*, that an Eclipse of the *Moon* in the first Decanate of ♍, gives Princes Sickness, and among ordinary Men Discord and Sedition, the reason of it is, because it is the great Dignities of *Mercury*, who is generally the Author of all Disputes, Controversy, and Contention, especially about Priviledg, Property and Points of Law.

An Eclipse of the *Moon* in ♍ an earthy Sign signifies want and scarcity of Grain, according to that of *Cardan*, *cum Eclipses in terreis fiunt, Sterilitates portendunt ob siccitatem, seg.* 7. *Aph.* 34. when Eclipses shall happen in earthy Trigon, it portends Sterility by reason of Drought.

To conclude, the Effects will appear among all those People and Places subject to *Virgo*, *Pisces*, *Sagitary* and *Gemini*, and that when the *Sun* or *Mars* comes to those Points, then will the Effects work most powerfully and effectually; and we may expect a dry unwholsome Spring, unless *Jupiters* benefick Rays [he being elevated above *Saturn* both in the Meridian and Power] can disperse and dispel all the noxious Fumes of the Malignants, and instils his Rays so upon Mankind, *quæ vix credo*; and so I conclude my Judgment of this Eclipse, and the whole Year also, wishing Peace to our State, and Health and Plenty to the Inhabitants of great *Britain*, and the King thereof, and let God Almighty say *Amen*.

AND must we part! farewel before thou go;
'Tis no strange thing, the best of Friends do so.
The best on't is, Thou dost but go, but they,
Who cheat whole States, are glad to run away.
They well improve their Time, to fill their Purses;
They take the Gold, the Kingdom gives 'em Curses.
By this be thou forewarn'd, steer no such Course:
Neither deserve, nor have the Kingdoms Curse.
Once more adieu, go shew the World thy Heart;
Yet take this Admonition ere we part.
Th' art going now to a confused World;
Where 'tis thy fate to be by all Men hurl'd.
The *English* Hearts thou meet'st, they'll use thee well;
They'll keep thee safe, with them go in and dwell.
They're just and faithful to their King and Cause;
And would preserve him, and us all, by Laws.
But shun the *Tories*, they do all they can,
By Plots to undermine, both God and Man.
Should they once handle thee, they're such a Crew;
They'll plot thy Ruine, and *abhor* thee too.
Bid them not buy, but lay thee down again,
Thou'rt made for none but true bred English-men.

Sic dixit, JOHN PARTRIDGE.

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